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Summer Underwear.

Suitable Underwear means comfort in hot weather.  
You can't afford to wear unsuitable underwear.

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sell the best Underwear, Egyptian yarn, satin finished,  
at \$1.00 per suit.

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LINE OFGO-CARTS  
AND BABY  
CARRIAGESIN THE  
CITY....

At All Prices.

FREW'S,

1208 Main St., Wheeling, W. Va.

## LABELLE MAY MOVE

Rumored in Industrial Circles  
that the South Side Plant

## WILL GO TO STEUBENVILLE

Better Facilities for Getting Its own  
Steel and More Room Afforded by  
its Purchase of Jefferson Iron  
Works—According to the Rumor,  
its Wheeling Plant Would be Sold  
to Tin Plate Combine.

According to a well defined rumor,  
which is said to have originated in  
Steubenville, the La Belle iron works,  
of this city, is now carrying on nego-  
tiations for the removal of its plant to  
Steubenville. The cause for the pro-  
posed change is said to be better facili-  
ties in Steubenville, where the company  
owns the Jefferson iron works and a  
large tract of ground, embracing forty  
acres in the aggregate.

The company's Wheeling plant con-  
sists of a nail factory and two plate  
mills, which in the event of a change  
would be sold to the American Tin  
Plate Company—the tin plate combine  
—which purchased the La Belle's tin  
mills when the combine was formed. In  
Steubenville the La Belle would have  
a good nail factory, two plate  
mills and a blast furnace, although the  
latter is now under lease to the Na-  
tional Steel Company. The company's  
Wheeling plant now gets its steel from  
the Aetna-Standard and Bellaire steel  
mills, and by moving to Steubenville  
it would make its own steel on the  
ground. The large amount of ground  
owned by the company at the  
Ohio town on which to spread  
out is, however, a weighty considera-  
tion, for the company has no spare  
ground to speak of at its South Side  
plant.

The La Belle iron works is nearly  
fifty years old, and its removal from  
Wheeling would occasion no little re-  
gret. It employs about 400 hands, and  
although the American Tin Plate Com-  
pany would utilize the vacated mills,  
and convert them into tin producers,  
employing probably a larger force of  
men, this feature wouldn't lessen the  
feelings of sorrow at the old La Belle's  
move. The deal has not been consum-  
mated, and may not be, but accord-  
ing to a Steubenville source it is be-  
ing discussed as in the realms of prob-  
ability this year.

Local officials of the La Belle could  
not be seen last night.

## RIVERSIDE BUYING LAND.

Several Pieces of Property Bought.  
More Additions.

The Riverside iron works continues  
to illustrate the beauties of expansion.  
Its equipment has been materially in-  
creased in the last two years, and the  
company is buying ground with the  
probable view of erecting more mills.  
The Intelligencer has previously men-  
tioned the sales of North Benwood  
land to the Riverside, including Whit-  
man's and a large tract in that vicin-  
ity. It has just come to light that op-  
tions have been secured on Henry  
Rembaff's place, at the Boggs' run  
crossing, which will give the company  
a good sweep northward. Options on  
other houses on the Jacob street ex-  
tension and toward the river up to Gil-  
leland's glue factory, according to re-  
ports, if resulting in sales, will leave  
but little of Upper Benwood not con-  
nected with the Riverside.

## TIN PLATE OPPOSITION.

Rumors That Opposition to the Com-  
bine Will Materialize.

Chicago dispatches recently reported  
that a conference had been held in  
that city to discuss the formation of a  
combination to fight the tin plate trust,  
and that it was proposed to establish  
a plant at Joliet, Ill., with a capital of  
\$1,000,000.

The report was not confirmed in the  
tin plate trade. It is, however, signifi-  
cant that there are persistent rumors  
that an opposition to the American  
Tin Plate Company is organizing. When  
the trust was formed some time ago,  
it will be recalled that there were  
numerous reports of new independent  
companies, and this when coke tins  
were selling around \$2.75 a box. While  
many of these projects were appar-  
ently born idle, it was noticed that but  
little was subsequently heard of them,  
even though the price of coke tins rose  
to \$4. The reason for this is alleged to  
be that the American Tin Plate Com-  
pany had such close private arrange-  
ments with the great steel companies  
that it was a virtual impossibility for  
any outside tin plate interests to secure  
raw material. Now, however, there are,  
as above stated, renewed reports of an  
opposition. It is thought that the re-  
cent failure to organize the projected  
consolidation of sheet steel mills, though  
the promoters say that the deal has not  
been formally abandoned—may have  
some bearing on the matter. At all  
events there is evidence that plans are  
being seriously discussed by would-be  
competitors of the tin plate trust.

## Accident at the Benwood.

Yesterday morning, about 6 o'clock,  
the main shaft in the big engine at the  
Benwood mill, of the Wheeling Steel &  
Iron Company, was broken, and the  
break will cause the mill to be idle for  
four or five weeks. The accident doesn't  
affect the steel mill, but throws off the  
puddlers' skip mill, and coal bank and  
comes at an unfortunate time, as there  
were many orders ahead. The broken  
shaft was hammered out in a Wheeling  
foundry in 1876.

## State Supreme Court.

Yesterday's proceedings in the state  
supreme court of appeals were as fol-  
lows:

George W. Hall vs. William Vernon  
et al., Wood county; submitted.

C. D. Uhl et al. vs. Ohio River Rail-  
road Company, Wood county; argued  
and submitted.

Krohn, Fechtelner & Co. vs. J.  
Weinberger et al., from Wood county;  
submitted.

SCALD head is an eczema, of the  
scalp—very severe sometimes, but it  
can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick  
and permanent in its results. At any  
drug store, 50 cents.

## FAMILY WASHING.

Thorough Dry Washed, Starched and  
Dyed 8 cents per pound.

Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5  
cents per pound.

All hand work finished 10 cents per  
pound. At LUTZ BROS.,  
Home Steam Laundry.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the  
Signature of  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Charles H. Littlejohn

## THE SALE ADJOURNED.

Again Only one Bidder for the Wood  
Planing Mill Plant Appears—It  
may be Disposed of at Private Sale.  
The effort of Receivers Edward Wag-  
ner and George D. Maxwell to sell the  
planing mill of the Wood Brothers  
Planing Mill Company, located at the  
corner of Thirty-third and Chapline  
streets, South Side, advantageously to  
the creditors, has so far been unsuc-  
cessful. It will be remembered the  
plant was recently sold at public sale  
to Messrs. John A. Howard and T. S.  
Riley, representing the building asso-  
ciation holding a lien on the property,  
but that the bid was knocked out by  
Judge Hervey as being insufficient.

Yesterday the property was again up  
for sale, and Mr. Riley was the only  
bidder, he renewing his bid of \$11,500.  
Mr. Maxwell strongly objected to ac-  
cepting this bid, and favored securing  
Judge Hervey's consent to an effort to  
dispose of the property at private sale.  
It was decided to adjourn the sale un-  
til next Wednesday, June 28, at 10 a.  
m., and in the meantime Judge Hervey  
will be asked to allow a private sale.  
Mr. Riley intimated that he might not  
renew his bid if the sale were adjourned.

Even if the plant brings \$15,000 it is  
not likely that the unsecured creditors  
and stockholders will get anything, as  
the secured liabilities foot up more  
than that amount.

## INTERESTING EXHIBIT

Is that of the Veteran Druggist, Chris-  
tian Schnepf.

The veteran druggist, Mr. Christian  
Schnepf, has an exhibit now on view  
that has attracted general interest. It  
consists of his prescription books, con-  
taining 200,000 prescriptions, received  
by Mr. Schnepf from 1873 to the pre-  
sent time. The first prescription was  
written by Dr. J. Frissell, on January  
2, 1873. The prescriptions fill forty-one  
large books. Probably every physician  
who has practiced in Wheeling since  
1873 is represented once or more in  
these books. Physicians represented  
who have died are Doctors W. J. Wei-  
sel, R. H. Cummins, James Cummins,  
D. Haughey, H. McCoy, A. S. Todd, M.  
F. Hullihen, F. J. Gulligan, R. Blum,  
E. A. Hildreth, E. Hughes, R. F. Tur-  
ner, B. W. Allen, W. J. Bates, George  
Baird, R. S. Harvey, J. B. Reed, A. Sil-  
fel, S. Ford, J. Frissell, R. H. Cummins,  
Jr., James Reeves, J. H. Pipes, E. H.  
Bingell.

## STREET RAILWAY FIGHT

In Wellsburg's Council Undecided.  
Wheeling is Interested.

As predicted, there was a hot old  
time at the regular session of Wells-  
burg's council Tuesday night over the  
street railway franchise. The major-  
ity report in favor of the "home com-  
pany" so-called, was knocked out in  
the first branch, and the minority re-  
port in favor of the Wheeling company  
substituted, but the second branch re-  
fused to concur in this action, and the  
result was a deadlock between the two  
branches. The vote in the first branch  
on the adoption of the minority report  
was 4 to 2, while it failed in the sec-  
ond branch, on a tie vote. Much in-  
terest is manifested in the outcome of  
this fight.

The best of all PILLS are BEECHAM'S.

\$10 to Atlantic City via Pennsylvania  
Lines.

July 6th and 29th, August 3d and 17th,  
excursions to the seashore will be run  
from Wheeling via Pennsylvania lines;  
return limit of tickets, fifteen days.  
Ask John G. Tomlinson, ticket agent,  
for particulars.

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NEW GOODS  
JUST OPENED.

Late arrivals in Dresden and Striped Effect Dimities,  
Colored Embroidered Swisses, Plain White Organ-  
dies, Paris Muslins, Persian Lawns, India Linons,  
Embroidered Swisses, All Over Combination Laces,  
Tuckings and Embroideries, New Val. Edgings and  
Insertions. Black Chantilly Edgings.

## SPECIAL.

50 pieces Fine Zephyr Ginghams, reduced 12½c  
from 25c to.....

Marked Down Sale of Cambric Underwear and  
Tailor Made Suits continued this week.

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

Elks' Oriental Street Carnival,

ART AND INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

JUNE 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 AND JULY 1.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

..Wheeling Lodge No. 28..

B. P. O. ELKS.

An Unrivalled Mercantile and Industrial Display. Business and Manufac-  
turing Interests Co-operate with the Elks, to the end that it may be Wheel-  
ing's Gala Week. A Gorgeous, Realistic, Faithful Reproduction of the Famed  
World's Fair Midway. The Strange Tribes of the Orient. The Huge Quadra-  
peds of Asia and Africa. The Streets of Cairo. Camels and Donkeys, to-  
gether with their native keepers. Native Hindoos, Japanese, Arabs, Turks  
and Egyptians. Special Features Daily. Madame Leroy, the World-Famed  
Aeronaut. Gardner Bros. in a scientific and refined boxing exhibition. The  
Baby Show. The Little German Band. Public Marriage. Cake Walk, Pie-  
Eating Contest, Fireworks at Night, etc., etc.

OPEN AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS.

Monday, June 26,

A Glistening, Scintillating, Dazzling, Gorgeous STREET PAGEANT,  
after which the Exposition will be formally opened by Governor G. W.  
Atkinson.

ADMISSION, ONLY TEN CENTS.

Mutual Savings Bank.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22.

Take care of the  
Dimes  
and the dollars  
will take care of  
You.

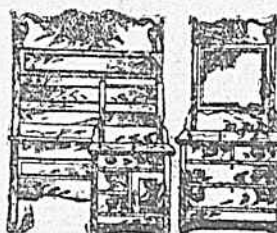
"Think nought a trifle, though it small appear,  
Small sands, the mountain, moments make the year."  
—YOUNG.  
Small Savings are easier made and, in the end, are  
just as effective as larger ones in the  
MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK, . . . 1521 Market Street.

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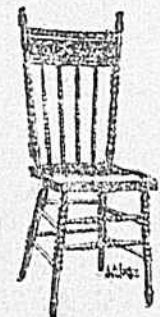
are being reaped by the people who keep their eyes open for the "main chance."  
Yesterday's business was wonderful, and every customer is delighted by the goods  
being better than they expected. Go in and see your neighbor about it.



90c Instead of \$1.25, this Gentleman's  
Rocking Chair. No store hereabouts can  
buy them at wholesale for such prices.  
Heavily carved oak; hand polished and  
rubbed. Just like above cut. Think of  
it—90c.



\$11.95 OAK AND ASH SUITS; the  
regular seventeen-dollar and  
fifty-cent kind; just like above  
illustration; fine mirror; embossed over  
carvings; extra large size; a great friend-  
maker for us at eleven dollars and ninety-  
eight cents.



37½c  
FOR THIS  
OAK  
CHAIR.

Special  
Notice.

Prize Winners

OF OUR

Guessing  
Contest.

The names of the  
100 persons who  
guess nearest to the  
number of custom-  
ers we sold goods to  
in the year 1898 will  
be announced from  
our Booth at the

Street  
Fair,

on Saturday, July  
1, between the hours  
of 6 p. m. and 11:30  
p. m. They will  
be published in the  
newspapers of Sun-  
day, July 2.

The prizes will  
be on exhibition at  
the Booth.

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\$29.00 Red Lounges  
for only..... \$12.48



\$5.98 for this \$8.50 Velour Tufted  
Couch; full size; spring edge.



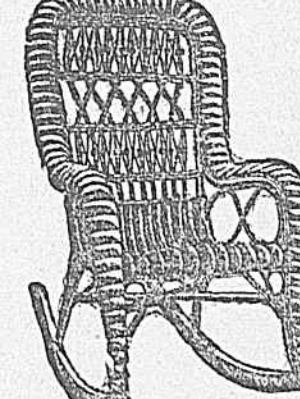
\$10.87



35c

for this \$15.00 Fold-  
ing Bed; solid oak;  
over carvings.

for this \$20 Parlor  
Stand—oak or ma-  
hogany.



\$2.98 for this \$4.50 Reed  
Rocker.

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